GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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TELEMEDICINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the States where the Telemedicine projects have been started by the Government ;

(b) whether any such project has been launched in Orissa ;

(c) if so, the time when such projects had been launched ;and

(d) the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Telemedicine projects have been started/promoted in the following States/UTs which includes Orissa.

(1) Chandigarh

(2) Kerala

(3) Nagaland

(4) NCT(New Delhi)

(5) Orissa

(6) Uttar Pradesh

(7) West Bengal

(c) & (d) Telemedicine project in Orissa was launched in August, 2001 by setting up a telemedicine node at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack. The project facilitates tele-consultation and tele-medical education activities between S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack and Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The project is currently operational.